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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT:RENEWAL OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSION WITH GOJ ON AUTO
STANDARDS

REF: A. TOKYO 11774 (1976) B. PIEZ/BARRACLOUGH LETTER
3/30/77 C. STATE 76587

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE GOJ
OFFICIALS THAT THE US WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A SECOND ROUND
OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON OUR INDUSTRY'S REQUESTS FOR
CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JAPANESE EMISSIONS AND
SAFETY STANDARDS.

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2. WE ARE FLEXIBLE RE DATES AND VENUE, BUT WOULD
PREFER TO HOLD THE TALKS, PERHAPS LASTING TWO DAYS, IN
THE US DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 15-MAY 15. THIS TIMING
WOULD ALLOW ANY CHANGES THE GOJ MIGHT MAKE IN THEIR PRO-
CEDURES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN TIME TO BENEFIT THE 1978
MODELS, WHICH WILL BE READY FOR INITIAL TESTING DURING THE

SUMMER. AGENDA WOULD INCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF GOJ CERTIFYING COMPANY LABS TO PERFORM "FIVE IMPORTANT TESTS", REPRESENTATIVE VEHICLE, SIMPLIFICATION OF DATA REQUIREMENTS, SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT STANDARDS, AND DOM.

3. THE US DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MR. WILLIAM KELLY OF STR, AND WILL INCLUDE MSSRS. MEYER OF STATE, BUSINGER OF COMMERCE, AND ARMSTRONG OF DOT. FOLLOWING THE PRECEDENT SET IN THE LAST ROUND OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS, THE US INDUSTRY WILL ALSO BE REPRESENTED IN AN ADVISORY ROLE.

4. FYI: FOLLOWING STR STRAUSS' INVITATION (REF. C), WE EXPECT MOT WILL APPROACH EMBASSY TO ARRANGE FOR VISIT TO THE US BY HARIGOME AND SHIMONDIRA. IT WILL PROBABLY OCCUR TO MOT TO COMBINE HARIGOME/SHIMONDIRA VISIT WITH TECHNICAL TALKS. WE THINK THIS WOULD BE A SENSIBLE APPROACH, BUT WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER THAT THE SENIOR MOT REPRESENTATIVE AT THE TALKS BE FROM THE POLICY, NOT THE TECHNICAL, SIDE OF THE HOUSE, WITH HARIGOME AND SHIMONDIRA FUNCTIONING AS ADVISORS, END FYI.

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